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REFERENCE TO MISSION GA T-214

MAJOR ENEMY CACHE
EASTERN CAMBODIA
11-57N 105-54E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THE LARGEST ENEMY CACHE OBSERVED IN CAMBODIA

SINCE 1 MAY 1970.

2. LOCATION:

3 NM SSE OF DAMBE, 26 NM EAST OF KOMPONG

CHAM, AND 14 NM NNW OF THE CAMBODIA/SOUTH

VIETNAM BORDER.

3. REMARKS:

THIS AREA HAS LONG BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE

ENEMY'S LOGISTICS SYSTEM IN EASTERN CAMBODIA.

PRIOR TO 1 MAY 1970, BASE AREAS 352 AND 353

WERE LOCATED WITHIN 20 NM OF DAMBE. THESE

BASE AREAS WERE EXTREMELY ACTIVE AND

REPORTEDLY CONTAINED ELEMENTS OF COSVN

HEADQUARTERS. SINCE 1 MAY 1970, NO MAJOR

ENEMY LOGISTICS ACTIVITY HAD BEEN OBSERVED.

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DISCLOSED THAT THIS AREA

WAS APPARENTLY UNTOUCHED BY ALLIED FORCES.

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4. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: THIS MISSION.
5. NEGATION DATE:
6. MISSION READOUT: A LARGE ENEMY CACHE OF RICE/SUPPLIES WAS
OBSERVED DISPERSED THROUGHOUT A 6-SQUARE NM WOODED AREA IN EASTERN CAMBODIA.
AT LEAST 20 STOCKPILES OF SUPPLIES WERE OBSERVED. THESE STOCKPILES ARE
ESTIMATED TO CONTAIN FROM 3,000 TO 5,000 STACKS OF RICE/SUPPLIES. TWO LOADED
CARTS AND AT LEAST THREE PEOPLE WERE NOTED ON THE HEAVILY USED ACCESS ROAD
WHICH CONNECTS THIS AREA TO ROUTE 75. TWO PROBABLE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITIONS
WERE OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE ROAD.
ENLARGEMENT: 20X
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